

# Lawson's (Elwoodii) Cypress



The color is a notable feature, making it a popular decorative choice for its striking appearance.



## *Chamaecyparis lawsoniana* 'Elwoodii'

- **Use:** This Cypress stands out as a versatile and highly decorative tree with its feathery scale-like leaves. These slow growing trees are typically used in outdoor garden landscaping as a specimen tree, hedging or screening plant due to its attractive and compact form. However, it also makes a great indoor potted plant for your living decor.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full/part sun and could tolerate a fair amount of shade; Prefers well-draining soil and appreciates slow release fertilizer. Please amend your soil if you have red clay. If kept indoors care will be needed to give enough humidity and while they can live a short time indoors they are happiest outdoors.
- **Growth:** Over time with the growth rate of about 1 to 6 inches per year, it can grow up to 13 to 20 feet and 5 to 8 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; Shrub Needs protection from summer heat in zone 8
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Foliage is soft and feathery, with a silver-blue or grey-green color that intensifies to steel blue in colder months. It grows in soft, short sprays and has a scale-like texture
- **Flowers:** Not known for flowers.

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